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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TANAKA, Wataru et al.

Group Art Unit: 2841

Serial No.: 09/695,968

Examiner: PHAN, Thanh S.

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: **SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL  
COMPONENT ASSEMBLED WITHIN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2841**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 18, 2002**, extended to **November 18, 2002** by  
a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 4, as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) An internal component assembly comprising:  
an internal component for an electronic apparatus;  
a fixation member stationary on the internal component;  
an erect plate continuously extending from the fixation member so as to stand on an outer  
surface of the internal component; and  
a shock absorbing member adhered on front and back sides of the erect plate.

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